

**UNITED STATES JUDICIAL PANEL
on
MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION**

**IN RE: DEPUY ORTHOPAEDICS, INC., ASR HIP
IMPLANT PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**

Anthony Gorgone, et al. v. Johnson and Johnson, et al.,)
C.D. California, C.A. No. 8:11-00472)

MDL No. 2197

**CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-30)
AND SIMULTANEOUS SEPARATION AND REMAND OF CERTAIN CLAIMS**

On December 3, 2010, the Panel transferred 7 civil action(s) to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1407. *See* F.Supp.2d (J.P.M.L. 2010). Since that time, 329 additional action(s) have been transferred to the Northern District of Ohio. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable David A Katz.

It appears that the action(s) on this conditional transfer order encompasses claims relating to: (1) a DePuy ASR Hip Implant, which involves questions of fact that are common to the previously transferred MDL No. 2197 actions; and (2) a Stryker Hip Implant, which does not involve such common questions of fact.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Rules of Procedure of the United States Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, the action(s) on this conditional transfer order is transferred under 28 U.S.C. §1407 to the Northern District of Ohio for the reasons stated in the order of December 3, 2010, and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable David A Katz.

All claims in this action(s) other than those regarding DePuy ASR Hip Implants are separated and remanded to the Central District of California.


This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed 7 days from the entry thereof. If any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this 7-day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.

Inasmuch as no objection is
pending at this time, the
stay is lifted.

Apr 13, 2011

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UNITED STATES
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FOR THE PANEL:


Jeffery N. Lüthi

Clerk of the Panel

I hereby certify that this instrument is a true and
correct copy of the original on file in my office.

Attest: Geri M. Smith, Clerk

U.S. District Court

Northern District of Ohio

By: s/Victoria Kirkpatrick

Deputy Clerk